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SAVANNAH MONITOR

Varanus exanthematicus

ORIGIN: Savannah monitors are native to western Africa ranging from Mauritania and Senegal east to Chad and Sudan. The natural environment is arid with tall grasses, few trees, and many rocky outcroppings.

SIZE: Savannah monitors reach an average adult size of 3.5 feet, but they have been known to reach lengths in excess of 5 feet.

CAGING: Savannah monitors may be successfully kept in a variety of enclosures. Juveniles can live in a 20-gallon aquarium, but adults will likely require a custom built enclosure.

SUBSTRATE: Savannah monitors can be kept on a variety of dry substrates including sand, mulch, and bark. Gravel and aquarium pebbles are not recommended as they may be accidentally ingested.

TEMPERATURE: Savannah monitors should be provided with a thermal gradient ranging from 80°F at one end of the cage to 110°F at the other. This is easily achieved by placing a heat light at one end of the enclosure.

LIGHT: Savannah monitors require full-spectrum lighting to properly synthesize calcium and other vitamins. This can be provided with a variety of commercial light bulbs made for reptiles.

WATER: Savannah monitors should be provided with fresh, clean water at all times. Use a small, shallow water bowl which is not easily overturned.

DIET: Young savannah monitors feed on a variety of commercially available feeder insects including mealworms, crickets, and wax worms. Prior to feeding, insects should be dusted with a vitamin and mineral supplement powder for reptiles. The diet of juvenile and adult savannah monitors may be supplemented with appropriately sized rodents.

RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

- Enclosure
- Heat lamp
- UV emitting light
- Thermometer with probe to monitor temperature at both ends of enclosure
- Substrate as detailed above
- Literature about savannah monitor husbandry
- Shallow water dish
- Hiding area such as cork bark or imitation rock
- Vitamin and mineral supplement

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- Artificial rock
- Colored incandescent bulb for nighttime viewing
- Silk plants and branches
- Decorative cage background

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